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Application of Long Distance Wholesale Club
to Cancel its Certificate of Service Authority
to provide competitive telecommunications resale
service on an interexchange basis

CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE

Docket No. ~~95-0356~~

04-0531

PETITION FOR CANCELATION OF CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY

Long Distance Wholesale Club ("LDWC") hereby petitions the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") for approval to cancel the Company's certificate of authority. Specifically, LDWC requests that the Commission grant this Petition on an expedited basis, without hearing. In support of this Petition, LDWC states as follows:

1. The Commission previously granted LDWC a certificate of authority to provide resold interexchange, intraMSA and interMSA telecommunications services within the State of Illinois on December 20, 1995, in Docket No. 95-0356.
2. LDWC ceased its long distance operations during the first quarter of 2000 following the transfer of its customer base to Excel Telecommunications, Inc., and as such has no outstanding obligations to any individuals.
3. Since the Company has no subscriber base, the cancellation of its certificate would not adversely impact any Illinois residents thereby negating the need for customer notice.
4. LDWC believes that it is in good standing with the Commission having no delinquent reports or assessments.

WHEREFORE, LDWC respectfully requests that the Illinois Commerce Commission enter an Order, on an expedited basis without hearing, 1) granting approval of the cancellation of the Company's Certificate of Service Authority to provide resold interexchange telecommunications service and; 2) approving the withdrawal of LDWC's Illinois Telecommunications Tariff, ILL. C.C. No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

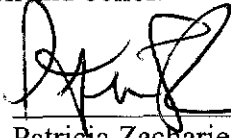
LONG DISTANCE WHOLESALE CLUB

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patricia Zacharie', written over a horizontal line.

Patricia Zacharie, Esq.
Regulatory Counsel


VERIFICATION

I, Patricia Zacharie, Esq., first being duly sworn, hereby state that I am Regulatory Counsel for VarTec Telecom, Inc., that I am authorized to make this verification on the Company's behalf, that I have read the foregoing Petition for Cancellation of Certificate of Service Authority, that I have knowledge of the facts stated therein, and that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



Patricia Zacharie, Esq.
Regulatory Counsel

Subscribed and sworn before me
this 19th day of August, 2004.


Notary Public

